

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/606,835 Confirmation No. 4821  
Applicant : K. NAKAMURA et al.  
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Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZING SYSTEM  
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Examiner : B.R. Gordon  
Docket No. : KAS-184  
Customer No.: 24956

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**December 11, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on December 14, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.